We have gone over our North Carolina exchanges with the view of picking up some items of local news .-Our examination has convinced us that North Carolina must be a remarkably quiet and orderly Commonwealth, for we have failed to pick up a murder, an elopement, or an awful catastrophe. Our Fayetteville neighbors are bill on Tuesday last. We do not wonder. It will be seen, however, that yesterday the vote was reconsidered, and the bill sent back to the committee or Internal Improvements. We still lean to the opinion that this Legislature will not adjourn without doing something for

The Milton and Yanceyville Junction Railroad-that is, the Danville Connection, has failed in the Senate .-ent Legislature is concerned.

in the Legislature. The subject has been postponed be arrived at before Christmas, if then

years, bearing as it does the sanction of a distinguished

following REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY. The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, to repeal so much of section 2nd of article 4th of the amended constitution of North-Carolina as prohibits persons of the Jewish or Israelitish faith from holding offices of profit or trust in the State, have had the same under consideration, and begaleave to submit thereon, the right of surveillance over American vessels at San

the bill is founded, is correct. No person should be proscribed or placed under any civil disabilities on account of as individuals. It is not the proper subject of the cognizof hearts, has the right to judge an intelligent and accountable creature, on account of the religious faith by which such creature is governed. When government assumes the the Almighty, and violates the most sacred privilege of man. The provision of the constitution proposed to be abrogated by the bill, was inserted at a period when the principles of religious liberty were very imperfectly understood in North Carolina. It is a relic of an age of bigotry and intolerance | val commanders. unfit to be associated in our fundamental law, with the enlightened principles of republican government, which conidemned by the spirit of the age in which Gospel, which inculcates " Peace on earth and good will to Such are the views of the committee in regard to the principle on which the bill is founded. Nevertheless,

their government. They ask for no change; and it is neither wise nor patriotic to produce discontent, when peace and JOHN KERR, Chairman.

mittee does, that "the provision of the Constitution pro- on the other. posed to be abrogated by the bill" "is condemned by a relic of an age of bigotry and intolerence—unfit to be the people of North Carolina desire its perpetuation?— In our opinion it is wise and patriotic to do what is right; and surely that peace and happiness are hollow indeed, individual or localities. which can only be secured by the perpetuation of an ac-

be done, even if the skies fall.

This is not a matter which concerns simply the few to receive any special favours at his hands. persons of the Jewish faith within our borders. It is a matter which concerns the reputation of the State of North Carolina. Shall it be said that her people will perpetuate a proscriptive feature of their Constitution, which is proclaimed by the Judiciary Committee of the popular branch of their Legislature to be condemned by all generous minds? Surely not.

Three Miles Deep.

unfathomed caves of ocean " must forever remain hidden | change or experiment in any way. and unvisited, save by those who can never return to give a detail of their silent mysteries. The cant of newspapers proclaimed the sea conquered, and distance annihilated by the Atlantic Telegraph. That has passed away from the thoughts of men. It may have been to the sea in ships will still have the same dangers to en-

On the 23d of October, the steamship Indian Empire left New York for Galway, Ireland, with 180 souls on board, and has not yet been heard from, although her track was that of the most crowded ocean commerce on earth, over the line of the telegraphic plateau, the course of the great circle between America and Europe. And hope deferred has made many a We are indebted to the courtesy of Professor H. Bobbitt, L. L. Hendren, James I. Hines, Wm. Barheart sick, and despair has fastened upon the cords Bache, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, for the folthat but a few brief weeks ago vibrated with the lowing statement of Telegraph Longitudes, as well as Wm. E. Pell, Thos. W. Guthrie, Abram Weaver, Nuliveliest joy at the hopes of again meeting the loved ones. the Latitudes and distances between the places referred ma F. Reid, Shockley D. Adams, Junius P. Moore, James worse confounded;" you find yourself almost losing your own cur in the recommendation of previous boards, that the Little did the wild ocean care for the frothy platitudes to :-Field had never chained it (!) Human life may not be worth much. We rather think it is not-to the individual possessor ;-but to those who wait for the returning one thousand six hundred and twenty-one miles. footstep-who cling to hope after all ground for hope has gone-who through each remove of years drag a lengthened chain of regretful memory, the life of others may be more than words can tell. To those who can die-death evidently is nothing but an idea, but to those who can- James T. Miller, Esq., Chairman, presiding. not, but must "brokenly live on" it may mean muchthe severance of loved ones—the being alone in the world deprived of the voice that should have cheered and the arm that should have supported their weakness. That telegraphic plateau holds the hopes of a many a widowed heart, and if its depth has been measured, we fear that little consolation can be derived from the fact that it is only two or three miles deep, or that there is a telegraph wire somewhere at the bottom.

We thought the Duplin and Sampson pumpkins were "some," until we heard of the pumpkins out in Wisconsin, which grow so big that they have to blow them up with powder, to reduce them into pieces sufficiently small to make a wagon load out of each piece, and each citizen, citizeness, and youthful individual is compelled to eat pumpkin three times a day for two months in the year, to keep the pumpkins from driving the people over the Mississippi. The engineer of a new railroad out there, is said to have come across a pump kin so vast, that he thought it much cheaper to tunnell it than to remove it. We have our own doubts on the of slaves has been landed by the schr. Wanderer, near

More Complications. Hardly are we well out of one difficulty with the British authorities before we are precipitated into another, and this without any complicity on our part, or without our seeking it in any way. The last indignity is the greatest, and would have justified, if, indeed, it did not demand, the instant interference of the United States

The steamship Washington, with peaceable passengers on board, arrived at New York on the 10th instant from San Juan, Nicaragua, these passengers inevidently chagrined by the result of the vote upon their tending to cross over the Nicaragua route to the Pacific ocean, on their way to California. They were not permitted to do so, and were forced to return to New York, as stated; the Nicaraguan authorities assigning as a reason for their course the fear of filibusters, etc.

The United States frigate Savannah and sloop-of-war Jamestown were in port at San Juan when the Washington arrived there on the 18th November. Before entering the harbor, she was boarded by a boat from the The vote was not quite a full one, but sufficient to indi- United States frigate Savannah. She was again boarded grossed. cate the ultimate fate of the measure, so far as the pres- by officers from the British men-of-war Leopard and Valorous, after she had been boarded by the boat from day The case of the contested seat of Mr. Haywood, one the Savannah. The British asked questions as to whethof the Commoners from Wake, attracts considerable at- er there were arms and ammunition on board and retention, and occupies a good deal of time. Mr. Hayquested to see the passenger list. They were informed by the reading of a portion of the Scriptures and stand deservedly high here. Men of sterling sense and stand deservedly high here. Men of sterling sense and stand deservedly high here. Were the passenger list. They were informed by the reading of a portion of the Scriptures and stand deservedly high here. Men of sterling sense and worth, as they are, they occupy positions which will render wood is Clerk and Master in Equity for Wake county, that the ship had been boarded by officers from the Uni- gation Company and the question is, whether that shall be considered an | ted States ship Savannah, who would give them all necoffice, to the extent of rendering him ineligible to a seat essary information. The officers replied that they were directed to obtain such information direct. Again a until the 17th. It is hardly probable that a vote will boat from the Washington, attempting to land, was speeches were made; the whole business was postponed chased and overhauled by the boats from the Leopard. until Dec. 17. It was, perhaps, the most mixed up spe-We have before us a document which has surprised Sir William Gore Ousely, the British Minister or Spy us as much anything of the kind that we have seen for who has been so long floating around Washington, was on board the Valorous. The thing cannot be laid to name, and a certain official prestige. We refer to the the unadvised act of mere naval officers. It was done and Court House in Raleigh, were reported against. by orders from and in presence of a British diplomatic

Does it not appear that the commanders of the Savannah and Jamestowa ought to have interfered repel force with force. To them alone belonged any Juan, and for them tamely to submit to the usur-The Committee are of opinion that the principle on which pation of this right in their presence by the lorces of another nation was an act of degradation for religious faith. Religion is a matter which concerns us all which they ought to be called to a summary acas individuals. It is not the proper subject of the cogniznot a question involving the doubtful rights of specula- the contested seats sprang up and lasted for a short time. tive and unscrupulous steamboat or transit companiesright to interpose in this behalf, it usurps the prerogative of it is one involving directly the honor of the national flag, trampled upon in the presence, and, we might say under the guns, of our national vessels, and the eyes of our na-

It is the last feather that breaks the camel's back-it stitute the basis of our institutions. It is condemned by all is the last indignity that enforces a resort to the last we live; and, above all, condemned by the precepts of the settlement. It is evident—it must be evident—that the ty of North Carolina, and to create a Medical Board. limit has about been reached—that this thing must the principle on which the bill is founded. Revertices, the committee have instructed me to report the bill to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass, because in the opinion of the committee, it is highly inexpedient at this time to alter or amend the constitution by legislative entries.

| Carried on peacefully with the British authorities. Shall we continue to carry it on as secondary and degraded to take it up.

actment in any perticular whatever.

The people of North Carolina seem to be satisfied with

Evidently, if these reports be officially verified, this is the gravest of the complications which have yet arisen between us and Great Britain; we think they will be Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Sr., of Alamance was, to-day, elect- years, were passed and elected to elder's orders. We think our readers will agree with us in regarding | verified; we think they indicate the existence of an un- ed Judge of the Supreme Court, on the second trial of the last few sentences as bringing the report to a most derstanding between England and France to co-operate an election. On the first he came within one vote of an 9 o'clock. lame and impotent conclusion. Asserting, as the com- against us on this Continent, as they did against Russia 3; R. R. Heath, 3; H. L. Holmes, 11; G. E. Badger,

As we supposed, the recommendations of the all generous minds," it is neither fair nor respectful to President with regard to the substitution of specific inthe people of North Carolina to assume that they are stead of ad valorem duties, with its tendency to "pro_ the following report: Whole number of votes given 159; satisfied with it, or indisposed to a change. If, as the tection "has not failed to draw out the objections of the necessary to a choice 80. Judge Ruffin received 145; Committee assert, this provision of the Constitution "is | Southern Democratic press. There is no use in going | Mr. Badger 7; scattering 7. A committee was appointaround the matter, the argument used by Secretary ed to correspond with the Judge relative to his accept A resolution was adopted, asking the Virginia Con- of the frigate Niagara in laying the Atlantic telegraph, associated in our fundamental law, with the enlightened | Cobb, and the positions assumed by him in his report principles of republican government, which constitute the are those to which the country must come, when the tarbasis of our institutions," why should they assume that iff system shall have been removed from the domain of Judges from exchanging Circuits. Referred. politics and regulated upon fixed principles of political economy, instead of the shifting passions or interests of

We say what we do, reluctantly, for we dislike to with our principles for their convenience, or to subserve find fault especially with those whom we like and rest their interests. They would not do so for us, and we pect, and Mr. Kerr is one of these. But justice should would not ask them. Surely they have not treated Mr. reconsidered, and will yet consume a large portion of ceived the same according to the conditions of subscrip- especially adapted to the greatest possible speed. To Buchanan himself with so much favour as to be entitled public time and money. Adjourned.

THE REVENUE OF THE STATE—THE PRESENT LEGIS- \$600,000, and referred back to the Committee. CATURE.—It is generally understood that no important change will be proposed in the principle or details of the taxes by means of which the amount of revenue necessary for the purposes of the State are to be raised. Some king at the bills issued by the Greensborough Mutual very slight matters may be dropped, and some other Insurance Company. slight matters included in the tax bill; but, generally speaking, if more revenue has to be raised, it The Savans thought they had discovered a plaseau will be accomplished by raising the existing rates of pansville between the American continent and the Irish coast - taxation to a corresponding amount. This, we underthey had found water only two and a half or three miles stand, is pretty much the position of the revenue Comdeep. Soundings taken appeared to sustain the predict mittees of both Houses, and may be relied on as accurtions of the Savans, although the secrets of the "dark ate in the main. There is a general indisposition to being a great portion of the time, not a quorum of mem- understood) in favor of W. S. Chapin, was adopted.

It will be seen that Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Alamance, has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Nash. We received this news yesterday a humbug, or it may not. It may yet be accomplished; by telegraph, and have therefore had time to hear a we think it will. But the long, dreary waste of ocean pretty general expression of opinion in our community. will yet remain to be traversed, and those that go down | The universal desire here appears to be that Judge Ruffin should accept. His previous resignation, with the reason publickly assigned, alone render doubtful his return to the bench.

> W. H. Gist has been elected Governor of South Carolina by the Legislature of that State. His chief competitor was J. H. Irby. We think Mr. Gist belongs to Marion District, but are not sure.

swallowed up the proud ship as quietly as though Cyrus | The places connected in longitude by telegraph, as described by the Coast Survey (American) method, | F. Long, N. A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, John | S. Davis, Thompsilve W. Moore, Long, P. Alfe, J. Davis, Thompsilve W. Moore, Long, D. Alfe, D. Alfe, D. Davis, Thompsilve W. Moore, Long, D. Alfe, D. Alfe, D. Davis, Thompsilve W. M a quarter degrees of latitude apart, and, in an air line,

> The Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for New Hanover county commences the sessions of December term, this forenoon at the Court House

> The following are the officers elect to the Grand Convocation A. Y. M., now in session at Raleigh: Alfred Martin, re-elected Grand Master: H. C. Lucas, Fayetteville, G. S. W.; R. B. Vance, Asheville, G. J. W.; W. T. Bain, re-elected Grand Sec'y.: C. W. D. Hutchins, re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Mr. Wethers has been elected Mayor of Mobile. We don't know his politics.

The Schooner Susan. MOBILE, December 9.—The schooner Susan escaped on Tuesday afternoon, instead of at night, as before stated. The cutter McLelland got aground at Navy Cove, and before she could be got off the schooner was four hundred miles away. The filibusters here are great-

ly elated. [Private advices received here indicate that the fillibusters intend to rendezvous at some island, possibly in the Florida Keys, before proceeding to Nicaragua.—

Reporter. Landing of Africans in Georgia. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Savannah Repulican of this morning learns, on good authority, that a cargo Brunswick, Georgia.

North Carolina Legislature. [Reported Expressly for the Journal.] THURSDAY, Dec. 9 .- SENATE - Several unimportant

bills were introduced, which will be noted as they come Junction Railroad Company was ably discussed, and at considerable length, by Mr. Brown, and amended by Mr. sented by the Bishop and referred to the committee on

The vote by which the Coalfields Road bill was defeated, was reconsidered by a vote of 32 to 13, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements. [A streak of hope for its friends.]

The bill to authorize the taking of affidavits out of counties in which judgments are rendered, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed. The bill to abolish the Morganton term of the Supreme Court was recommitted. The bill relative to Sheriff's elections, was read the third time and ordered to be engrossed. The engrossed bill prohibiting betting Triplett, James W. Wheeler, James B. Bobbitt, Mar- braces the Atlantic, the Central, and the Western extension. on elections passed its third reading, and was ordered to on elections passed its third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled. The bill relative to the delivery of the laws, and W. D. Meacham, deacons of one year, passed the has given it a thorough and searching investigation, studied journals, &c., also passed and was ordered to be en-

The following bills were introduced in the House to-

A bill to prevent felling of timber in certain creeks of

Mr. Stanford, a bill to improve the navigation of Mr. Hill, of Halifax, a bill to charter the Education-

al Association of North Carolina. Also, a bill concern- approved. ing the Common Schools. Mr. Haywood's case was again continued, and many continued, and many peeches were made; the whole business was postponed seats

cies of legislation that has occurred this session. FRIDAY, Dec. 10.—Senate.—The bills ceding to the United States jurisdiction in the purchase of a site for a examined before the Conference, viz : John C. Brent, National Foundry on Deep River, and for a Post Office The greater portion of the session was consumed in a

fruitless discussion on the Cherokee Indians.

The election for Supreme Court Judge resulted on the first ballot as follows in the Senate-the joint vote will be found below: W. A. Eaton 12, G. E. Badger 8, R. S. Donnell 7, Holmes of Wilmington, 6, Judge Ruffin W. B. Rodman 3, Judge Heath, 2, Judge Manly 2, John S. Leng. W. A. Graham 2. No election. The second ballot in the Senate was unanimously in

tayor of Judge Ruffin, who is elected by a large majority. No other business of importance.

In the House, to-day, more business has been done than on any previous day this week. A discussion on Mr. Taylor's case was made the special order for Wed-case to the Judiciary committee was, to-day, reconsider- mative; consequently the reporter had to leave. ed, and the resolution laid on the table. The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Reeves, a bill to establish the county of Dobbin.

A bill to prevent the circulation of bank bills of a ess denomination than \$3 was made the order for Thurs-

election,—the vote then was Ruffin, 80; W. Winslow, 22; R. S. Donnell, 11; W. B. Rodman, 8; R. M. Saunders, 1; scattering, 9.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.—Senate.—The joint select com-Mr. Dobson introduced a bill to amend the 20th sec..

and Hatteras Inlets to pilot vessels at those points in-

discriminately. Referred. We owe many obligations to the good Democrats of vate bills, little of general interest was transacted. The Sunday School Visitor. Pennsylvania, but none sufficient to induce use to part resolution to refund to David Pigott, of Wilmington,

passed its second and third readings.

In the House, to-day, the Fayetteville and Coalfields | Agent. Road was amended by inserting \$400,000 in place of A message was received from the Treasurer transmit- of five hundred dollars appropriated to the Seaman's and of engineering has been taxed to the utmost, and in ting information which had been; alled for concerning Mission at Wilmington. ndebtedness, bonds, &c.; ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, a bill to incorporate the Goldsborough | tioners, were passed and continued on trial.

Insurance Company. Mr. Stanford, a bill to incorporate the town of Ke-

Mr. Reeves, a bill concerning free negroes. The remainder of the session was taken up in the dis- made the special order for Monday next. bers in their seats, the House adjourned.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Methodist

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 8, 1858. The North Carolina Conference, convened according to appointment, in this town, on Wednesday the 8th of Conference, was called to order, and opened with read-

ng the scriptures, singing and prayer by Bishop Kayanthe following brethren answered to their names:

James Reid, Peter Doub, Bennett T. Blake, R. J. Car-M. Walsh, Robt. P. Bibb, Ira T. Wyche, Henry Gray, adjourned. Benediction by the Bishop John Tillett, Charles F. Deems, N. A. Hooker, W. S. Chaffin, Wm. Closs, T. P. Ricaud, D. W Doub, N. H. D. Wilson, R. T. Heflin, Thos. C. Moses, Joel W. Tucker, John W. Floyd, Jos. B. Martin, Peter H. Joyner, Wm. Triplett, James W. Wheeler, M. I. Hunt, James B. Bobbitt, Marcus E. Thomas, Jesse A. Cunninggim, Jos. C. Thomas, W. D. Meacham, Oscar J. Brent. Wm. E. Pell was elected Secretary, and John W. tions and bolder relief. Lewis and Thos. P. Ricaud were elected Assistant Sec-

It was ordered by the Conference to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M. The following committees were oppointed:

On Public Worship .- I. T. Wyche, Abram Weaver. and Wm. M. Walsh. Books and Periodicals .- L. L. Burkhead and B. F.

Quarterly Review.—T. W. Moore. On Memoirs.—N. F. Reid and Peter Doub, D. D.

On motion of C. F. Deems, D. D., it was resolved and there close by is ex-Governor Morehead, who is neither highest abilities. that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the Book and Tract Depository.

Wm. E. Pell, were appointed.

On Education.—N. F. Reid, D. B. Nicholson, Wm. H. Bobbitt, P. J. Carraway, C. F. Deems, D. D., Wm. Hill of Halifax, Haywood, Settle, (the Chairman,) Bridgers, Closs and J. W. Tucker.

On Sabbath Schools.-R. P. Bibb and J. B. Martin. On Bible Cause .- T. W. Guthrie and L. L. Hendren. On Necessitous Cases .- S. H. Helsabeck and T. W.

It was resolved, that the bar of the Conference be fixed at the middle posts of the gallaries. On motion, Resolved, That the doors of this Conference be closed ory are as full of the facts and reminiscencies of our congresdaily at 1/2 past 10 o'clock, until the examination of character is ended. On motion,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to nominate committees of examination of candidates and classes, when Wm. Closs, I. T. Wyche, Jos. H. Wheeler,

Wm. E. Pell, and D. B. Nicholson, were appointed said sense, lenient towards admitted mistakes, but a terror to

discontinuing any mission in existence, or of suggesting

The bill to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville to the Bishop any new mission that may be desired. Documents from the Financial Secretary were pre-Ashe, but was defeated on its second reading by a vote the Depository. Accounts, &c., from the Book Agent were referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the examination of candidates for admission, when R. T. Heflin, C. F. Deems, D. D., and Wm. H. Bobbitt, were be the house, will, at the proper time, report adversely to the Danville Connection. That is a pill this Legislature will not

On Post Offices .- J. J. Hines, and M. C. Thomas.

usual examination of character.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY. NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 9, 1858. The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, and was openprayer by Rev. Bennet T. Blake.

Nashville, Tenn., was introduced to the Conference. The following candidates for admission on trial were John H. Loy, John H. Brook, William S. Hester, James B. Long, James W. O'Brien, Robert A. Willis

Benjamin F. Guthrie, P. H. Scovill, John S. Short, John W. Jenkins and William H. Wheeler. The following candidates for full connection were examined in open Conference, viz : A. W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannan, Geo. W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, R. G. Barrett, Samuel Kobinson and

Rev. T. J. Wall of the Presbyterian Church of Newbern and Rev. Edward Wall of New York, were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats within the

tion adopted yesterday, had now arrived, when the Confered. It has been the object of this department to ference would go in the examination of character. The leave no doubt as to the success of an expedition set on question was raised, "does the examination of character foet to protect the persons and property of American of candidates for admission on trial," come within the citizens in a remote country, to vindicate the honor of

The following, a list of whom has been kindly furnished by the Secretary of the Conference, passed the examination of character and were admitted on trial : voked. Mr. Dancy a bill to enlarge the powers of the town of John C. Brent, John H. Loy, John R. Brooks, Wm. l'awboro'.

Mr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the Medical SocieMr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the Medical SocieMr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the Medical SocieScoville, John W. Jenkins, and William H. Wheeler.

In fitting out this expectation is expectation in the navy of vessels of light draught, to charter a number of steamers which could On motion, the bill to aid the Western Railroad to ined, passed and elected to deacon's orders. A. W. ed for effective service as war vessels. These vessels, six cease—that no fair or honorable intercourse can longer be the Coalfields having been the special order for Wednes- Wyche, William C. Gannan, Geo. propellers and three side-wheel steamers have been charday last, laid over on account of unfinished business, was W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, Samuel Robertson tered for six months, or more, with a right of election inquired about. Mr. T. R Caldwell gave notice that and John S. Long. Also, Robert G. Barret and A. D. on the part of the government to become the purchaser

Benj. F. Long and N. A. H. Goddin, deacons of two Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at

Friday, Dec. 10. cises, conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Pell. peared and took their seats.

Reports from Lenoir Institute, Goldsboro' Female larger sum for a longer period. College and Normal College, were read and referred to The survey of the navigation between San Francisco the Committee on Education,

Rev. Leo. Rosser, Editor of the Richmond Christian | briefly but appropriately mentioned. Mr. Bosnight, a bill to permit the Pilots of Ocracoke Advocate, was introduced to the Conference, and took a The five steam sloops of war, authorized by the act of

Rev. L. D. Huston, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., ad- steam screw sloops of war and one side wheel war steam-This day being set apart for the consideration of pri- dressed the Conference in behalf of the Home Circle and er, authorized at the last session, are in a great state of

certain moneys paid as tax on the sales of wrecked goods, appoint an agent to collect the unpaid subscriptions to the other two by June. The steamer, which is being the Tract cause, to ascertain the amount of books at the built in California, will be ready for sea next August. The vote of yesterday on the Cherokee Indian bill, was agencies, and to furnish Tracts to those who had not re- In the construction of the steamships, they have been tions. C. P. Jones was nominated and elected as the attain this important desideratum for war purposes, the

John N. Andrews and T. W. Moore, deacons of two surpassed by any in the service for the celerity with Mr. Hill, of Halifax, introduced a resolution stri- years, passed examination of character and were elected which it can be used.

Conference as elder.

cussion and consideration of two private bills, neither of A motion authorizing the Bishop to draw on the class. And when this fact is considered in connection much interest to any one out of Jackson county; there Missionary fund for a certain amount (about \$300 we with another, that well armed ships of this description

the public that George W. Ferrabee, who had failed to a great confederation of free State, are usually in time surrender his license, and had removed beyond the limits of peace as powerful for all pretective and preventive of the Conference, has forfeited his license and was severed from all connexion with the Conference and the able in war, the argument becomes irresistible for the

Committee on the Bible Cause reported and the rereport at an early day.

appointment of a Visitor from the Conference to the ferred to as imperatively calling for the proposed increase Educational Institute, of the Methodist Episcopal of the navy. The increase at present recommended in The Secretary of last Conference called the roll, and Church South, at Atlanta, Geo., in August next, was at least ten war steamers of the smaller class. laid over for further consideration.

A call for the amounts of the fifth, or Conference conson, Daniel Culbreth, John W. Lewis, Wm. Carter, Wm. lection, was made, after the response to which, the sitting Newlern Progress.

> For the Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9th, 1858.

E. Mann, Isham II. Hill, Williamson Harriss, Samuel individuality and become an intensely small fractional part of standard of qualifications for the admission of candipoured out like water at a New York celebration. It The places connected in longitude by telegraph, as denamely: Calias, Me., and New Orleans, La., are twentytwo and a quarter degrees of longitude, and fifteen and S. Moran, Marquis L. Wood, Jos. Wheeler, Thos. 'L. can begin to reduce the chaos of commingled elements into something like a distinct picture, with the objects that compose it more definitely marked, and the persons most actively employed in the foreground standing out in fairer propor-

Perhaps the circumstance which will strike you with the present legislature. There are more celeb ities now than for many sessions past, celebrities who made their first mark on this arena, but whose brows have been adorned with the laurels of distinction in other and prouder fields, where success could only be achieved by intellectual contests of the highest order. In looking around over the House of Commons you see on the left of the main aisle the handsome and imposing presence of the talented, courtly and happily gifted Kerr, the ready and fluent debater, the accomplished and well informed statesman, the brilliant and effective orator; a pigmy in stature or intellect, venerable and commanding mappearance, whose suggestions carry their worth and some abilities. Without particularizing too minutely, I may mention as persons whose distinction so far has been confined to the legal forum or the halls of the House, Messrs. Dortch, Benbury, Badham, Tod R. Caldwell, Dargan, Dancy, and a goodly array of others. In the Senate, so decorous and dignified, you will observe Hon. W. S. Ashe, always on the alert, where the interests of the State or his constituents are concerned, but withal so cool and collected, wielding an infirm as the granite of his native hills; Col. Bedford Brown, the distinguished ex-Senator, whose capacious mind and mem-

stitution, made him so formidable an antagonist of the Federal-

committee. On motion,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders, be a committee on Missions, to take into consideration the propriety of discontinuing any mission in existence, or of suggesting Battle, and others. But, independent of these mentioned, the construction of engines, boilers, &c., for naval yes. make a decidedly respectable representation. No invidious | sels. distinction, where omissions occur, is designed in this no-

tice of the members. It will prove the most gratifying intelligence I can communicate, to give you an assurance, which the event will rhey are, however, matters with which our readers genconfirm, that the Committee on Internal Improvements, for early, are familiar, they having been noted in our take, no matter how thickly coated with sugar. In conection with the subject of Railroads, Mr. Ward, from Duplin, R. I. Carson tendered his resignation as Conference has introduced an important resolution, requiring the Committee, which was accepted, and D. B. Nicholson elecency and practicability of consolidating the main trunk line of Railroads through the State, from Beaufort to the moun-M. S. Wood, Jos. Wheeler, M. J. Hunt, Thos. L. tains, into one, with one set of officers, &c. This line emcus L. Thomas, Jesse A. Cunninggim, Jos. C. Thomas Mr. Ward is, perhaps, about as well informed upon the subindustriously all the facts which seem to promote or retard Oscar I. Brent, Elder, passed the usual examication of their progress and success, and is prepared to talk and vote understandingly upon all railroad projects, new or old. Mr. Ward has introduced another bill of considerable import, having for its object the collection and collation of the sta-

You will be surprised to learn that the Fayetteville and Coal Field Road has been defeated in the Senate. Remember, it was thought it was obliged to pass.

Your New Hanover delegation, Messrs. Bryan and Moore The record of yesterday's proceedings was read and them popular here, and useful to their county and State .-The mountain delegation, as a body, is composed of men of liberal and enlarged views, who will make no sectional onset Revs. Thomas S. Campbell, Robert O. Burton, R. against the East. Among these, I take pleasure in referring ber in the House, (over 21 years of age,) and will be heard Rev. L. D. Huston, D. D., editor of the Home Circle, from, if the occasion should arise calling for a hearing from Yours, &c.,

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy. The annual report of the Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy, opens with a minute review of the movements of our naval forces, during the past year, in arresting unlawful expeditions against Nicaragua, and in resisting the exercise of the right of search of American vessels by British cruisers, in the neighborhood of \$9,470,879; for the marine corps, \$603,394; and for Cuba. It then passes to the subject of the Paraguay expedition, consisting of two frigates, two sloops of war, three brigs, twelve armed steamers and two armed store ships, which have been ordered to rendezvous near Buenos Ayres, to be in readiness for any action that may be required. Of this force one sloop, three brigs and twelve steamers can lay the whole river coast of Paraguav under effective blockade, ascend the river to the capital of The time for closing the doors, agreeably to a resolu- Paraguay, and overcome any resistance that may be ofoutrage offered to it, and to indicate a determined purpose on the part of this government to cause it to be respected wherever its protection may be rightfully in-

In fitting out this expedition it became necessary, in The following probationers of two years were exam- be used as transports and for towage, and could be armat stated prices, and to apply all payments made under James B. Baily was re-admitted and elected to dea- the charter as part payment of the purchase money.— As these vessels would be useful as part of the naval Simeon D. Peeler, John S. Davis, Isaac F. Keerans, force of the United States, and can be purchased on reasonable terms, the Secretary recommends an appropriation to be used, if deemed expedient, for the purpose. The sum required to purchase the six steam pro-pose. The sum required to purchase the six steam pro-poses would be \$244,000, of which \$94.800 must be sides of the W. & M. Railroad, good Pine, Oak and Hickory paid for the use of them for the period of six months, and a proportionate sum for a longer time, if no pur-The sitting was opened by the usual religious exer- chase be made. The sum required for the three sidewheel steamers would be \$286,000, of which, if they be Revs. C. P. Jones, J. P. Simpson and J. Bethel, ap- not purchased, the sum of \$69,000 must be paid for the use of them for the same period of six months, and a

and China, under Lieut. J. M. Brooke—the operations ference to restore the license of Rev. J. B. Baily, which and her subsequent dispatch to Africa with the capturhad been allowed to run out, he having been received in- ed Africans, and the attentions shown the sick on board the Susquehanna by the British officers in Jamaica, are

March 9, 1857, will soon be completed, and the seven forwardness. Five of the sloops will be launched during the Holy Land," &c. On motion of Rev. Wm. C. Pell it was resolved to the present month, and ready for sea by May next, and highest skill of the country has been sought out and cal-A resolution was passed instructing the Superintend- led into requisition. So, too, in arming the navy, the ent to pay over to Rev. John N. Andrews the balance best skill of the departments of ordnance, of construction the Dahlgren gun we have what we wanted-a gun not

An increase of the navy is earnestly urged. We need Enoch Moore, B. Craven and D. R. Bruton, probal in time of peace a large number of vessels capable of entering the rivers and harbors of all foreign countries, as R. R. Dunkley was re-admitted into connexion with well as our own, for the protection of American persons and property, particularly in Mexico and Central and The Committee on the Book Depository reported, South America. Twenty effectual vessels of the smaller abmitting a plan, &c., which was laid on the table and class can be built and kept at sea for what it would cost to build and keep at sea four or five vessels of the larger traversing the high seas, visiting the ports of remote na-A motion was adopted ordering the Secretary to notify | tions, displaying a national flag as the representative of imployment of a much larger number of them.

The unprecedented increase of our commerce—our im-December, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Rev. Bishop Kayanaugh, port was adopted. We shall endeavor to publish the mense sea coast, indented by a thousand harbors, most of them of no great depth, on both the Atlantic and Pa-A communication from Dr. Hankin requesting the cific oceans, and other important considerations—are re-

The naval academy at Annapolis, under its present superintendent, Captain George S. Blake, continues to give marked evidence of its great usefulness. Fifteen acting midshipmen graduated in June last, and of seventysix candidates for admission in September, fifty-six were found qualified and were admitted. The number of acting midshipmen now attached to the academy is one ED CORN, COW-FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, &c., &c. hundred and eighty-nine.

Messus. Editors :- Knowing that almost anything from The board of officers appointed to witness the annual inger, Zebedee Rush, H. H. Gibbons, John M. Gunn, the State Capitol is of it terest to your readers at this time, examination of the classes and report on the condition Paul J. Carraway, John Jones, Marble N. Taylor, I conclude to drop you a hasty line or two. Upon your first of the academy, speak favorably of the police discipline

They recommend that acting midshipmen be required to bind themselves to serve a certain period after passing through the academic course of studies; that teachers of French and Spanish be attached to our ships on foreign station; that a practice ship be permanently attached to the academy for the instruction of the acting most pleasureable assurance of a sense of your returned consciousness, is the marked ability of the body composing the to induce men specially qualified by their professional at-

> transfer the naval professors of mathematics now employed at the academy to the Naval Observatory, and to organize in their stead a corps of professors composed, of civilians, with such compensation as will secure the holidays, will find it to their interest to call and examine my

Attention is invited to the inadequate provision for a small profit. In accordance with this resolution, C. F. Deems, D. D., R. T. Heflin, Wm. Closs, N. H. D. Wilson and D. Herney, M. T. Heflin, Wm. Closs, N. H. D. Wilson and D. Herney, M. T. Heflin, Wm. Closs, N. H. D. Wilson and D. Herney, M. T. Heflin, Wm. Closs, N. H. D. Wilson and D. Herney, M. H. D. Wilson and D. Herney, M. H. D. Wilson and D. H. Herney, M. H. D. Wilson and D. H. H. D. having no midshipmen at the academy or in the service

An addition of 20 surgeons and as many assistant firm of John C. Heyer & Co. surgeons, to the present medical corps, is absolutely necessary. Fifteen or twenty additional pursers are also required, as there are now sixteen vessels in commission without any, and on nine others the commanding officers fluence alike due to the weight of what he says and his force are compelled to perform that duty. It is recommended of character; the impurturble Steele, suave in manner, but that 2,000 privates be added to the present marine force, which now numbers 1,568.

The fact that a new code of day, night and fog signals sional epochs as "Benton's thirty years view," and whose adherence to States Rights, and a rigid construction of the Conand a code of regulations and a code of laws for the government of the navy, prepared by a board of officers.

The progress of Com. Page's exploration of the Parana and its tributaries, and a survey of the route for a ship-canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are briefly stated. No report has yet been made by the commi sion appointed to examine the iron, coal and timber of ity is acknowledged by his constituency, in the flattering tribute of electing so young a man to the Senate,) Cherry, battle, and others. But, independent of these mentioned, the construction of engines boilers for formal description of engines boilers.

The position and movements of our various naval squadrons and other vessels of war are set forth minutely. They are, however, matters with which our readers gencolumns, from time to time during the year, as they oc-

Referring to the naval asylum, the Secretary recommends the passage of a law permitting the disabled or worn out seamen who has a home of his own, to which he has returned to pass the remainder of his days, to remain there and receive an annual stipend in money, in stead of compelling him to leave it and resort to the asylum to obtain the benefit of the provision which the government has made for him out of his own earnings. The Secretary closes his able and interesting report

by a brief reference to the naval observatory, and embraces the occasion to speak in high terms of Commander Maury, for the labors he has bestowed for many years upon his Wind and Current Charts and Sailing Directors, and of the benefits conferred by him upon commerce by giving the results of those labors to the

The estimates for the support of the navy and marine corps for the year ending June last, was \$13,803,212: the appropriations \$14,240,247, and the expenditures \$13,870,684. For the fiscal year ending June, 1859, the estimates were \$14,508,354, these having been large. ly retrenched, in consequence of the diminution of the revenue, and again increased by appropriating \$1,200. 000 for eight light-draught war steamers, which were

not embraced in the estimates. For the fiscal year ending June, 1860, the estimates are \$13,500,370, including \$674,000 for completing the eight light-draught steamers authorized at the last session of Congress, and not including the usual compensation of \$935,850 for steamship mail service, which will then be discontinued. These estimates for the fiscal year ending June, 1860, are, for the navy proper, all other objects, \$3,326,097.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. THE NEXT ORDINARY DRAWING OF THE ROYAL Havana Lottery, conducted by the Spanish Government. under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at HAVANA, on

SATURDAY, December 18th, 1858. \$324.000.

SORTEO NUMERO 609 ORDINARIO. CAPITAL PRIZE_\$100,000,!

..... 50,000 30,000 15,000 | 143 Four Approximations to the \$100,000 of \$600 each; 4 of \$400 to \$50,000; 4 of \$400 to \$30,000; 4 of \$400 to \$15,000;

Whole Tickets \$20; Halves \$10; Quarters \$5. Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent. discount. Bills on all solvent Banks taken at par. A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result becomes

All orders for Schemes or Tickets to be addressed to

DON RODRIGUEZ, care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.

A BARGAIN. HAVING DETERMINED TO MOVE WEST, I offer for sale all my LANDS in this County, viz: 400 acres where I now live, adjoining the town of Whiteville, with about 100 acres cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, 200 good Oak and Hickory and 100 Swamp; about 100 acres Swamp, with 7 tasks of Turpentine, 2 small Dwelling Houses, 4 or 5 Cabins, good Storehouse and one of the best stands in the County for a Store and Distillery, and would make a fine Cotton farm, in good hands, being beautifully situated; 531 acres 41 miles Southwest of Whiteville Depot, with about 200 acres of rich Swamp, partly diched. If it would be any inducement to the purchaser I would sell 10 LIKELY NEGROES, all but 2 young, 8 of them men. I would take pleasure in showing the premises to any one CALVIN HAYNES. wishing to purchase.

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 21st. TUST RECEIVED PER ADAMS & CO.'S EX-

press at KELLEY'S NEW BOOK STORE, the follow-The Life and Labors of the Rev. Daniel Baker, D. D. Revival Sermons-in two parts-by do. do. The Footsteps of Messiah-a Review of Passages in the History of Jesus Christ-by the Rev. W. Leak, author of Our

Era. The Evidences of Grace, &c.

The Life and Remains, Letters, Lectures and Poems of the Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne, Minister of St. Peters' Church, Dundee, to which is added "Familiar Letters from

The Sermons of the Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne. The American Mechanic and Working Man-by Jas. W. The Heights of Eidelberg, by Helen Hazlett:
Idolette Stanley; or, the beauty of discipline, by M. M. B.
Also—Jacob's Amalgam Pens.

SUGARS: SUGARS:1 25 BBLS. A. WHITE and Crushed Sugar; 40 do. C. Coffee Sugar. Just received and for sale by

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. DLOUGHS, ALL KINDS AND CASTINGS; Canal Barrows: Corn Shellers: Straw Cutters. Just received and for sale by

WINTER DRESS GOODS. MULASSES.

150 HHDS. of PRIME CUBA MOLASSES, in good strong packages, received direct, now landing from the Brig Jno. Hathaway. For sale by
HATHAWAY & CO.

ZENO H. GREENE.

PERSON & STRANGE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C. HAVE FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP IN CIVIL BUsiness, in the county of New Hanover, and will practice in the County and Superior Courts. Their office is the
same as heretofore occupied by Mr. Strange on the South

side Market st., between Third and Fourth sts. ROBERT STRANGE. STOKLEY & OLDHAM are constantly manufacturing the BEST FAMILY FLOUR, at the CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS, Wilmington, N.

C. For sale at the Mills, and at their store, No. 5 South In whole barrels and half barrels; In bags containing one-half; In bags containing one-fourth;

In bags containing one-eighth.

They keep constantly on hand, at the Mill, and at their store, FRESH GROUND MEAL, HOMMINY, CRACK-They also keep for sale-CORN at wholesale and retail; OATS at wholesale and retail; PEAS at wholesale and retail; HAY at wholesale and retail; Marshall's FINE SALT, in sacks;

Liverpool ground ALUM SALT, in sacks; North Carolina FLOUR on consignment. NOTICE. TUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH 40 Boxes Cheese; 30 Tubs Butter, for Table use;

20 Bbls. Best Apple Vinegar; 50 Bags good Flour; 20 Bbis. Flour, New Crop; Good Wines and Brandy for Cooking; Potatoes and Onions. THOS. C. CRAFT, No. 48 Market Street Dec. 11, 1858. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

tainments and general good character to engage and remain permanently in this service.

The Secretary, in order to carry out the latter recommendation of the board, asks that authority be given to m stock before going elsewhere, as I have bought my goods cheap for cash, and I am determined to make quick sales at I. ALEXANDER, 55 Market St.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, 1858, I ASSOCIATED with me in the Mercantile Busines, my brother, W. A. Heyer. The business will hereafter be transacted under the JOHN C. HEYER. Oct. 8th, 1858.

WILMINGTON BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS, STEAM ENGINES, MILL WORK AND MACHINERY of all kinds.
Old Machinery overhauled and repaired.
Will make to order Patterns, Ornamental and Architectural, and supply Drafts for all kind of Machinery.
All work warranted as represented. FRONT STREET, BELOW MARKET.

All work warranted as represented. Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Iron.
TERMS—Cash on delivery. JOHN C. BAILEY.

Wilmington, June 24, 1858

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